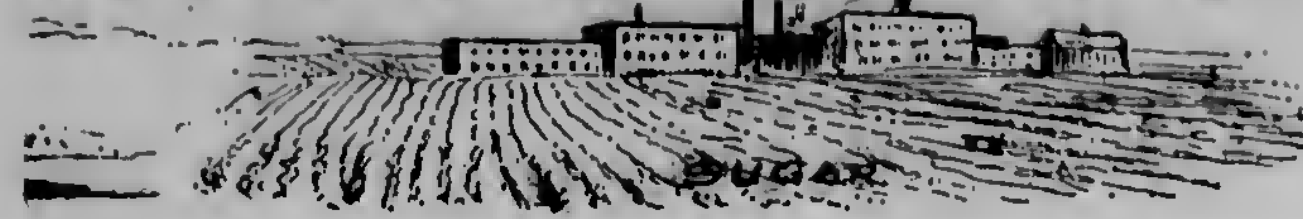


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Quarterly Conference Well Attended

Quarterly Conference of the Taylor Stake of Zion was held over the week end, with the first meeting in Magrath Saturday evening. This meeting was mainly a Stake Missionary meeting and the attendance was not large. Stake Pres. T. Geo. Wood presided and after E. P. Tanner had spoken briefly and Pres. A. E. Palmer had outlined the proposed Alberta Mission, which is soon to be set up Pres. Antoine R. Ivins of the First Council of Seventy, who was here representing the General Authorities of the Church spoke on Stake Missionary work, and told of some of the fine work being accomplished throughout the Church by these missionaries and said that there appeared to be a very fine field for the Stake missionaries in this part of the country.

The Sunday morning meeting was a Priesthood session, and after opening exercises, the assembly divided the Aaronic Priesthood meeting in the recreation hall where they received advice and instruction and the others remaining in the chapel where besides reports and instructions Pres. Ivins spoke. Elder Roscoe W. Eardley and C. Orval Stott of the General Church Welfare committee also spoke briefly at this session of the conference.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON
The chapel and recreation hall were both well filled for the Sunday afternoon session of the Conference, and the Stake Choir under the direction of W. C. Stone was present and rendered a fine program of music. Also present were five ladies from Cardston and their accompanist, who sang two special numbers.

Elder Stott of the Agricultural committee of the Welfare work was the first speaker. He said ours was a gospel of work, and we should be thankful for this fact. Blessed is the man who has found his work, let him ask no great blessedness, was his idea of happiness. He said agriculture had been his particular hobby since his early days of school and maintained that for a man to be a good farmer, demanded far more keenness and managing ability than to make a good merchant, because of the multitude of details a farmer had to consider. He spoke of the opportunities we had here and reminded the Quorum officials that they had a definite responsibility in assisting to maintain and rehabilitate their members in agriculture.

Because of his removal to Lethbridge, Don Merrill was released as Stake Superintendent of the Y.M.M.I.A. and John L. Allen was sustained to this position with Leonard Watson as one counselor, the other counselor still to be chosen. Following this I. B. Roberts, Stake Clerk presented the General Church and Stake Authorities, and they were unanimously sustained.

Elders F. D. Merrill bore his testimony and John T. Steele spoke of the new set up in Genealogical classes and announced the Temple Excursion for this week.

Elder Roscoe W. Eardley spoke of the success to date of the Welfare work in the Church and cited some examples of where people had been put to work and made happy and independent by this plan. He was sure that it was started by divine inspiration, and that because it operated on a plan of self-help and not charity, it would grow and grow to far greater accomplishment than present.

any of us imagined at present. He read from the Doctrine and Covenants.

Pres. Ivins spoke on Welfare work and said that some did not work because they did not want to, and others because they had not the opportunity, and it was this latter class that the Church hoped to reach thru the Welfare plan. He urged all to become thoroughly acquainted with the fundamentals of this plan and to assist in its operation. It offered a real opportunity for us all to improve our conditions, and stated that no one would be any the worse for assisting it.

He spoke of the great gift of freedom and democracy, and of the effort abroad in the world today to crush this form of living. He commended the freedom loving people of the earth for their fight to maintain it and felt that they would be successful, because they were on the side of right. He expressed his faith and confidence in the youth of the Church today, and said that while their temptations were great, their faith was great and because of their heritage and desire to do right they would carry this work on to greater heights than had been reached to date.

Referring to our present surplus of wheat, he felt that as long as possible, we should continue to produce all we could and store it, for he felt sure the day was not far distant when we would need it all and would be very glad that we had it.

Pres. Wood spoke briefly and stated that they had been authorized to make agreements with farmers for delivery of wheat for tithing when the quota would permit, and that in the meantime, they would be given credit on their tithing record for this wheat even though it was still on the farm, and would receive their tithing receipt when the grain was delivered.

In addition to musicians already mentioned, Mr. A. J. Ririe and her two daughters were present and rendered a number.

The Mutual officers had charge of the Sunday evening meeting and the M.I.A. singers were present to furnish the singing. The main speaker was Pres. Ivins, who by request spoke of Mexico, its people and customs. The speaker spent many years of his childhood in this historic country where his father, the late Anthony W. Ivins lived as a representative of the Church in the Mexican colonies. His talk was very interesting and educational and the audience was sorry when the time came for the meeting to adjourn.

Monday evening in the Stake House a regional Welfare meeting was held with representatives present from all wards in the three Stakes. Elder Eardley and Stott directed the program in this meeting.

Hyrum Fromm and Stan Bennett were in Lethbridge Monday

ROTARIANS, READ!

The Rotary Club met in a short session at the Town Hall Wednesday evening last. The main business was organizing and getting to work to raise the band fund to assist the School band. The social evening scheduled that night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Allen was postponed due to the conflicting events on that night. It will be held next Monday evening at the same place and time, and all Rotarians and partners are asked to remember and be greater accomplishment than present.

The War Moves On Welfare Meeting Very Interesting

Over the week-end Greece celebrated her victories, and not without good cause we think. Ever since the beginning of the but courageous nations, radio despatches have carried news of Greek advances and victories while the Fascist troops have been falling back, generally running back and losing much in the way of supplies to the Greek defenders. While the Greeks were defending their nation and the freedom and fighting with the zeal of ten, the Fascist troops seemed half hearted, ill-fed and totally unprepared to meet the fire and enthusiasm of the Greek troops. Fighting in territory where the machines were next to useless, and terrain they did not know, the Fascists were no match for the mountain-wise Greek troops and when boulders, hand grenades and what not came down from mountain passes, from high hills, from roof tops, and from other places where the Greeks could get this advantage, even the crack troops of Bragg and Bonnie were thrown into wild disorder and abandoned everything and fleeing, and then enjoyed the sensation at times of being shot in the back with their own weapons as the Greeks would rush up, man the guns, turn them around and start firing at the fleeing Fascists with their own guns and munitions. Greece is full of captured Italians, and if one can believe even half of what we hear, the captured are glad of it. Glad to be well fed and relieved from facing an enemy which they were assured before they started to fight would offer no opposition.

While all this has been going on Hitler, the big noise of Europe, has been doing nothing to a bit his buddy, Mussolini, and we wonder just what ill-duck clunk of his partnership. Air raids on England continue. Propaganda is manufactured steadily, diplomatic negotiations continue, without much success. All the while the R.A.F. of Britain pounds away at military objectives all the way from the Pyrenees at the south of France to the bleak coasts of Norway and Sweden, and while the Germans claim that no damage is being done to their war machine the British airmen have a record for accuracy in bombing that makes one feel that all of these bombs are not failing to find their mark. Latest reports from Egypt indicate that British troops are undoing in a few days the victories claimed by Italy in months, and have a great many Italian troops in their hands, now. Gen. De Gaulle's Free French movement is gaining steadily, and while open revolt in France itself may be a wild hope, there is a great deal of unrest there as well as in other occupied countries, and it looks as if part of the Nazi army may have to be stationed in these countries to "keep them good".

Clashes between British and German ships on the sea are occurring, and apparently the popular German game of "scuttle" is still as good as ever, and whenever danger appears, boats are fired and scuttled, and the crew takes to the boats. Right now British men of war are seeking a German raider in the South Pacific.

NEWS NOTES

So far as we can learn all our soldier boys are doing fine and in good health.

There's still time for those Christmas Cards you have been wanting. Come in. We have a nice stock and prices are reasonable.—The Recorder.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Holt, December 5th, a son. Mother and babe are doing nicely, and Murray is as proud as punch.

It won't be long now. About twelve more days, and Christmas will be here. We will be full of turkey and also gratitude for the blessings we are enjoying. We hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hawkins are going to spend the Xmas holidays with Mrs. Hawkins' folks in Salt Lake City. They expect to leave here December 20th for their vacation trip. We wish them happy travelling.

W. C. Stone received word Thursday of the death in Vernal, Utah, of his brother Fred, who is known to many Raymond people. Will left on the noon train from Lethbridge that day to attend the funeral services and will return Friday or Saturday of next week. We extend our sympathy to Will and the family.

Paul Higgins is home for a few days, nursing a sprained ankle. Paul was on some construction work on the Kircaldy last week, when the Caterpillar he was driving struck a piece of ice and started to slide down the hill. Paul said the Caterpillar stopped and I kept going, and stopped with a sprained ankle. He expects to be at work again in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Schneider and family were Lethbridge visitors Saturday, to see Santa Claus, we expect.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Melchin are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Monday Dec. 9th, at home. Mother and daughter are doing fine, and the parents are very happy over the arrival of a girl.

The Raymond Lions Club held their regular meeting Monday carrying out some more of the details of organization and appointing of committees. On Friday night last fifteen members of the local Club went to Lethbridge to meet with the Lions there in their tenth anniversary banquet and meeting. They report a very enjoyable time.

SPARE THE TREES, PLEASE.

Again this year, the business section of the Main street is being decorated with Xmas trees. The Scouts committee of the Raymond First Ward are again taking the initiative in putting these trees in the pipes along the street to give the town a Christmas spirit and add to its Yuletide appearance.

At their request, and because we believe that Raymondites as a whole appreciate this effort of business men, we are asking that every precaution be used by motorists to see that these trees are not broken off, at least until after the holiday season. Business houses pay good money to purchase these and the committee are good enough to put them up, can't the rest of us be good enough to sports to leave them undisturbed, at least until their purpose is served. Spare the trees, Please!

HI. SCHOOL HI. LIGHTS

Well folks! Christmas is just around the bend, and students in the R.H.S. are bubbling over with enthusiasm. Council meetings are frequent, some even held at recess. A momentous decision is about to be made. We had already planned to have a party on the 20th but now we want one on the 21st as well.

You see rumors have become facts and Sunburst will be here on the 21st. with its team and band. Boy is that band popular around here. We can't hardly wait for the 21st. To get back to the subject, the president and council are trying to decide whether to have both parties in one night or to have each separate. Well we'll leave that up to them; in the meantime sports have claimed a lot of attention, and it looks like the boxing tournament will start next Wednesday.

It's just our luck that drama should have claimed Mark's attention before boxing did. We would be assured of his victory in the fights, but because he can't get into shape before the allotted time he will not be able to try his hand with that Bogoski fellow. Mark did very well last year and we are sure he can do the same this year. This is beside the point but (Corny next time you give Mark a few pointers be a little more gentle; that black eye won't look any too well on the stage.) The boys seem to get quite a kick out of black eyes and cracked ribs.

Our ball team is coming along right smart, in fact tonight while you're reading this they are playing Sunburst south of the border. Golden Snow was looking the boys over and came to the conclusion that they were pretty hot. If the team doesn't win the game tonight it isn't because they haven't the full fledged support of every loyal student. We're right behind our team every step of the way to victory and if they don't win we're still behind them. Everybody is doing fine up here except maybe some of the biology 2 students. Mr. Harker thinks he will have to treat them the same as he does grade 8 and 9 so as Mr. Jacobs would say "Allah help us." Mr. Jacobs was giving a discourse on laziness and asked Monte "What are you going to do when you grow up?" Monte lifted his upper jaw and mumbled "I'm going to be a historian recording the Italian victories in this war."

Mr. Rollson came upon one of his math students surrounded by his books and homework. The boy had a worried, distracted, sleepless look in his eyes. Mr. Rollson offered the following words of sympathy—I wonder why folks worry? there are only TWO REASONS for worry. Either you are successful or you are not successful. If you are successful you have nothing to worry about. Your health is either good or you're sick. If your health is good you have nothing to worry about. If you are sick there are only TWO THINGS to worry about. You are going to Heaven or you're going to Hell and if you go to the latter place, you'll be so darn busy shaking hands with old friends you won't have time to worry—so why worry?

If this report seems a little dead the reason lies in the fact that your reporter is almost so. Quite recently Miss Merrill slugged him on the head with a chemistry text for no apparent reason. Hoping to feel better by next week.

Your Reporter
Thurston Smith

All three Stake Presidents, welfare workers from almost every ward in the three Stakes, besides quite a large number of others, met at the Stake House Monday night in a very instructive and interesting meeting presided over by President A. E. Palmer of the Lethbridge Stake, who is regional chairman of the welfare work & directed by Elders R. W. Eardley and C. Orval Stott, of the General Committee in Salt Lake City.

After the opening exercises the group divided, part of them meeting each of the Salt Lake men to discuss particular problems in this great church program. According to the brethren this program and the ideas behind it is attracting attention from all over the world, and visitors in Salt Lake City, executives and officials from some of the largest institutions in America, marvel at the far sightedness of the plan and the accomplishments to date, and maintain that it should be a world wide program instead of just a church venture. Salt Lake's welfare centre is growing steadily. Besides the huge cellars, store houses, work rooms and the 300,000 bushel grain elevator recently completed. They are now planning on a milk processing plant and work may soon commence on this.

Elder Eardley is general manager of the Welfare centre, while Elder Stott is primarily concerned with the agricultural and production end of the plan. Monday night's meeting, with the executive meeting which was held at 4.30 is expected to result in a speeding up and enlarging of welfare activities in these Canadian Stakes.

6TH. QUORUM OF ELDERS HOLD SUCCESSFUL PARTY

At the Raymond 2nd Ward last Sat. night the 6th Quorum of Elders held a very successful party and supper for its members and their wives. There were 46 present. At 8:30 the entertainment began at the table which was beautifully decorated with flowers and candles. Community singing put the group into the spirit of celebration. With Gill Evans as master of ceremonies the whole evening's entertainment was both able and interestingly conducted. Invocation was offered by Chas. Tillack who is the teacher of the Quorum. Then everyone fell to with vim and vigor. The splendid repast had been prepared by Mesdames Jack Nilsson, Ellys Pieppgrass, Bert Powelson, Chas. Tillack, Leonard Watson delivered a very fine address on "wild duces in human nature."

The lights were then turned out and the candles lit and the program continued by candlelight with a toast to the ladies by Ellys Pieppgrass. Mrs. Paul Fairbanks replied after which Gill Evans gave a toast to marriage, be being more in a position to talk plainly and unbiased on that subject. Franklin Smith gave a reading, appropriately entitled "The Crocodiles Dinner Party." The rest of the evening was then turned over to games and dancing under the direction of Bill Nalder.

This article would not be complete without a mention of the pretty little waitresses, who flitted here and here in their charming aprons, and winning smiles. They were, namely, Lois Jensen, Florence Pieppgrass, Iris Nilsson, Moselle Anderson and Mary Powelson.

The quorum as at present is composed exclusively of the younger set and is ably headed by Paul Fairbanks as president.

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING

As Christmas draws near, nearly everyone's mind turns to buying for the purpose of giving. What a life saver in the human make up, Christmas is. What a fine thing that for a time at least, in a world crazed by the love of money and prestige, to have an event like Xmas when with very few exceptions we draw out of our own shell and give a thought to the happiness of others. It is odd too that the joy that comes to us through this experience, does not tempt us and cause us to go a little farther and perhaps a little oftener to the needy, the suffering and the distressed, and spread cheer and happiness.

What a wonderful sermon in a few words, was preached by the lowly Nazarene almost two thousand years ago when He said "And he, who would be greatest among you, let Him be your minister." In that intervening time men have tried various and sundry means of finding happiness, and yet it all comes back to the same starting point when we want real happiness we only find it in rendering service to others. It may not be in the giving of gifts, it may not be in the accepted form of charity, but if we would be truly happy, it will come through personal service to some person or persons, whose load we can make lighter and easier to carry through some personal service sometime. This is the spirit of

Christmas

It would be nice at this time of year, for us to make peace with our fellowmen. There seems to be little of the Gospel of Peace in the nations of Europe today. Those countries not actually fighting, are armed to the teeth to fight if they need it, and it is quite a paradox that as this Christmas approaches, nations will be praying for the help of heaven in their slaughter of their fellow men. One church an Axis leader will ask for help, in another Church a few miles away an Allied leader will pray for help to the same God to lead his soldiers successfully in his fight against his friend and brother. While we are part of the conflict, it would still be a fine thing to clear up our petty community conflicts, if we have any, and come to Christmas with a spirit of peace and good will toward all our fellow men, feeling that so far as was possible we were doing our part to bring about the angels' lay of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Like Edgar A. Guest says, "I'd rather see a sermon than to hear one any day." We could preach a great sermon of peace and goodwill if we could feel that for ourself, the well being of our fellowmen was part of our gospel, instead of a beautiful theory of Christianity; and a life from day to day of selfishness, greed, avarice and hate to all; to those whom we think worse than us because of their inability and lack of management, and to those whom we think they are better than us because of their snobishness, avarice and greed; things that in many cases we would like to duplicate. This is definitely not the spirit of Christmas.

W. J. Odell representing British Books, Ltd., was in Raymond the first of the week.

THE VALUE OF PLANTING TREES

(By Honourable N. E. Tanner)
Minister of Lands and Mines

The systematic planting of trees in the Province of Alberta is a most important and most necessary form of endeavour. Apart from the question of beautification, always a prominent one in the improvement of private or public lands, such activity is of great value to farmer & market gardener as a result of protection given from adverse winds.

The Forestry Division of the Department of Lands and Mines has for many years now made an annual distribution of transplants to residents of rural areas, with a view to creating improvements from time to time in the general establishment of windbreaks and shelter belts over a provincial wide area.

Trees, free of all charge save the express charge covering shipment, are again to be given by the Forest Service to farmers in the province for the following purposes:—

1. For planting within natural poplar or willow bluffs.

2. For replacements in established windbreaks or shelter belts.

3. For additions to established windbreaks or shelter belts where the trees to be planted are set out close enough to the old plantation that they receive protection against wind and, in the case of conifers, against the sun, by the established trees.

Applications for rural schools and cemeteries will be given consideration.

Trees are not available for beautification only, nor for the establishment of new windbreaks or shelter belts. Persons requiring trees for the former purpose should secure them from commercial nurseries, and the latter apply to the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Tree Planting Division, Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

Trees available for distribution in the spring of 1941 include the following:

White Spruce; Lodge Pine; Green Ash; Red Oak; Bur Oak; Red Pine; Siberian Larch (not more than 5 to each applicant); Scotch Pine (not more than 5 to each applicant); American Elm (not more than 10 to each applicant).

In addition to the above, cuttings of laurel leaf willow, golden willow and northwest poplar will be available.

In connection with each application, it must be noted that a limit has been placed on the shipment of Siberian larch, Scotch pine and American elm.

The quantities of these three species are very limited, and it might be necessary to allot applicants smaller numbers, or entirely delete from some applications when a number of the first six are requested. In addition to the limitations of stock available, the number of applications, sometimes renders it impossible to send out all the trees for which applications are received.

All applications must be received in the office of the Director of Forestry, Administration Building, Edmonton, before January 31st, 1941.

U. S. DOLLARS URGENTLY NEEDED

Many Canadians do not seem to realize that, with certain exceptions, it is against the law for them to hold foreign currencies, which of course includes United States dollars, so urgently needed to buy war materials abroad. It is the function of the Foreign Exchange Control Board to gather in all foreign exchange arising out of our exports, tourist expenditures in Canada, and from miscellaneous sources and release it for purchases of aeroplanes, guns and other much needed equipment, principally in the United States. If any Canadian has United States dollars, or any other foreign exchange in the form of bank accounts, bills, cheques, drafts, or similar instrument, in his possession, without the permission of the Board, he is not only evading the law and leaving himself open to prosecution, but he is hindering Canada's war effort.

If you would give us the items of interest that concern you and yours, we would have the newest weekly in Alberta.

Anti-trust indictments have been sworn out in the United States against a number of individuals and corporations who have been trying to monopolize nitrogen and other nitrate products, used in the manufacture of munitions. Nitrate sources in the United States and South America are aimed at in the indictments.



Dr. K. W. Neathy
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

GERMINATION TESTS

Farmers in the prairie provinces will be interested to learn that this Department has decided to offer germination tests of field crop seeds as a free service. In order that the tests may be thoroughly reliable, modern thermostatically controlled germinators are being installed. The equipment has been designed in consultation with officials of the Production Service, Plant Products Division, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Reports on samples submitted for testing will include remarks on the presence of weed seeds and general "soundness."

Samples of seed should be taken to the nearest country elevator belonging to any of the line elevator companies associated with the work of this Department. These companies are listed on most of the publications issued from this office.

Sufficient material will be provided by 2-ounce samples, but these must be delivered at the earliest possible date. It is necessary that our laboratory be in full operation by January 1st in order to avoid congestion in March.

In addition to the germination tests, we shall be glad to make growing tests and to report on the purity and suitability of the variety for the district concerned. If the growing test is desired in addition to germination, it is only necessary to inform the local grain buyer.

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Geo. McRae of the Mid-West Sales, Ltd., Calgary, was in town on his regular call on Tuesday.

Messrs. E. P. Tanner, Manager and A. H. Bell, Superintendent of the Magrath Woollen Mills, were Raymond visitors Monday of this week.



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LIVE STOCK AND AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT

A very interesting document has just been received from the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This provides data on the amount of field crops and the number of farm live stock in Canada as of June, 1940, and on analysis provides a picture of the agricultural development of the various provinces of the Dominion. To the farmers of Alberta it should be very gratifying to note that Alberta is the second largest live stock producing province in Canada, ranking first in sheep, second in horses and hogs, and third in cattle. This situation is particularly satisfactory in the face of the surplus of wheat which has developed, because it indicates that the farmers of Alberta are in a position to make adjustments in line with the already established development of agriculture in the province.

In looking for alternatives to straight wheat production the most logical change appears to be towards more live stock and an increase in forage crops for their sustenance. It is true that as far as sheep and cattle are concerned a fairly large proportion are being produced in the range area of the province but

nevertheless live stock does form a major item on the farms except in what can be considered the straight wheat growing areas. Increases in forage crops, both grain and hay crops, tend to reduce the acreage seeded to wheat and from the national standpoint it is logical to assume that those farmers who are fortunate enough to be situated in areas where crops other than wheat can be grown successfully should be the first to be asked to make this change.

There was some increase in hay and clover and alfalfa acreage in Alberta in 1940 but this increase was disappointing in small in relation to the live stock population. The greatest need of a large proportion of live stock producers of this province is not only a more adequate feed supply but a feed supply of better quality and this can best be obtained through the greater production of hay crops containing legumes. Farmers in the irrigated sections of Southern Alberta are in the fortunate position of having the most desirable forage crop, namely alfalfa, as the crop which does best under irrigated conditions.

In the areas around the sugar factories there appears to be a shortage of alfalfa hay and it may not be out of place to suggest that some increase in acreage would be in order. Likewise in this area coarse grains are almost always deficient in amount and greater acreages of barley and oats would tend to overcome this deficiency and at the same time take some acres out of wheat production. In the sum total of wheat acreage of Western Canada this may not appear to be very important, but the co-operation of farmers in the more favoured areas where such changes can be made without disrupting farm organization, will be required and will certainly assist in solving one of the major agricultural problems facing Canada at the present time.

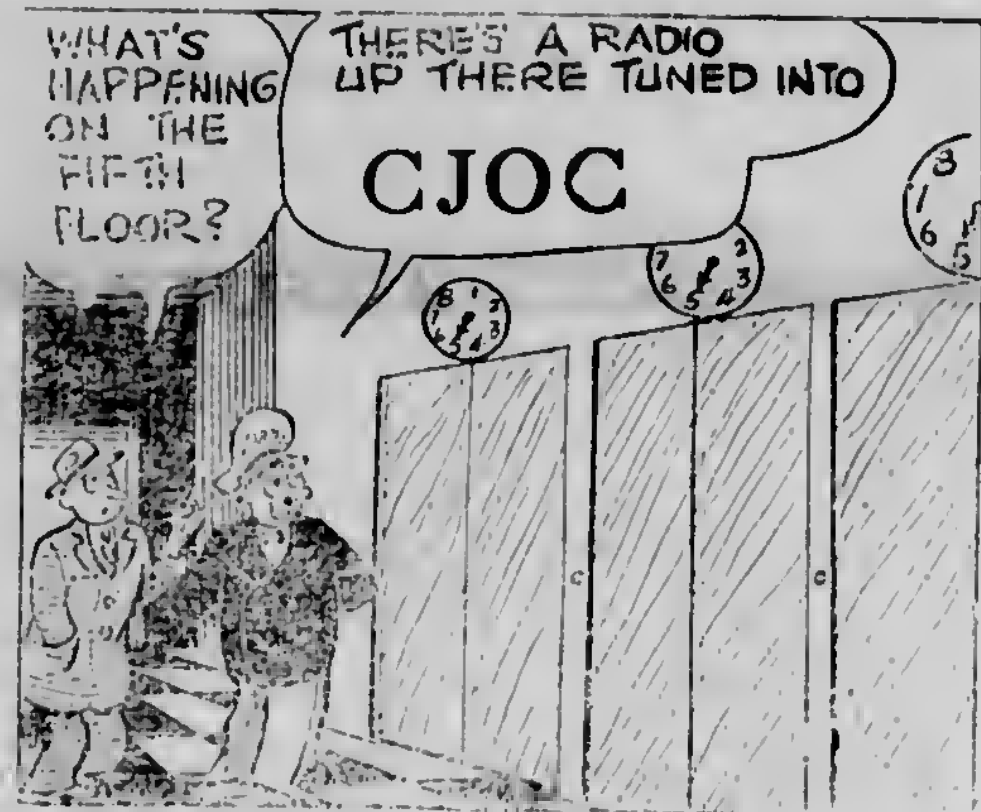
Pres. Ivins stated here that when he attended a Conference at Lovell, Wyoming, two weeks before coming here, he found 52 below zero weather waiting for him. I guess we haven't such a bad country after all.

T. C. A. ASSISTS IN WAR EFFORT

Winnipeg, Man. — In one month, recently, a total of 71 aircraft instruments, of various types were overhauled in the instrument shop of the Trans-Canada Air Lines at Winnipeg for the Royal Canadian Air Force. Four aircraft purchased in the United States by the Department of Munitions and Supply were ferried to points in Canada by T. C. A. pilots and one plane was flown from Winnipeg to Trenton.

T. C. A. pilots gave 166 hours flying instruction to pilot applicants for ferry service in the United Kingdom and maintenance personnel at Vancouver from time to time gave instruction and assistance to a Royal Canadian Air Force bomber squadron.

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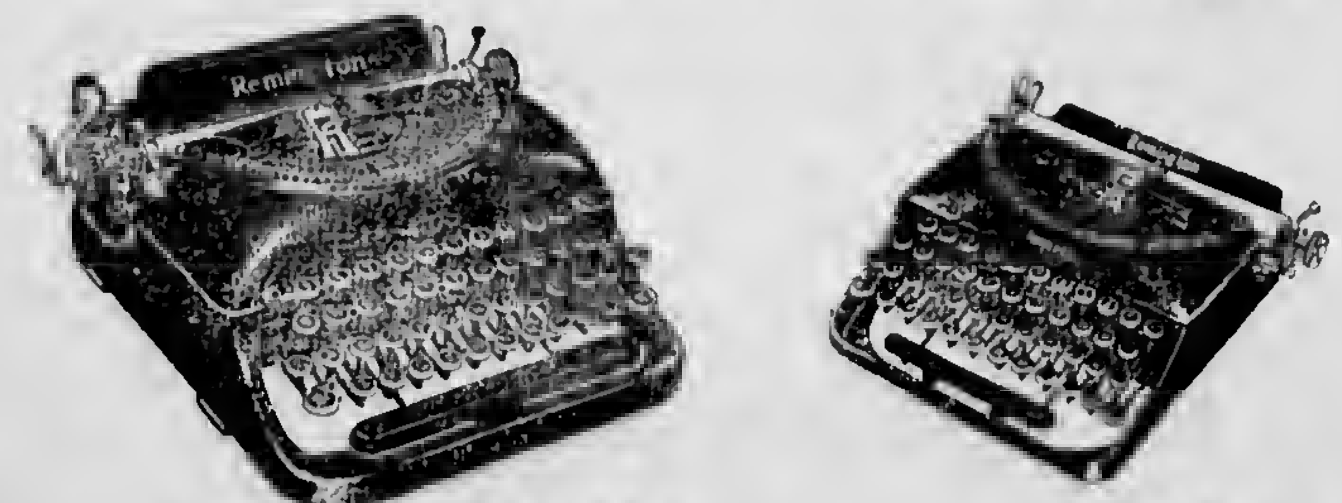
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335,000 tons of beets were harvested in Southern Alberta this year for an average tonnage of over 14 tons per acre. This is quite a contrast with the average of seven and eight tons which was the average when the factory first started.

Miss Ila Hicks, who has been employed at the local Sugar Factory office left for Ottawa Sunday evening from Lethbridge to enter the Civil Service of the Government. In her examination, she made 98 p.c. out of a possible 100. We congratulate her on her appointment.

NEWSPAPERS ARE SAFER

It is to be hoped Canadians do not take their war news from such popular American periodicals as Time and Life.

Both these magazines, in their issues of last week, accepted a fact the unconfirmed German claim that an entire British convoy of 86,000 tons had been sunk in mid-Atlantic by a German raider. Time, which would rather be smart than accurate, talked of a "disaster" of gloom and sinking hearts in Britain.

Fortunately, by the time the magazines were on sale here, the truth was coming out. The gallant stand of the Jervis Bay had robbed the German pocket-battleship of most of what it must have thought an easy bag, and now it is known that only four ships out of a convoy of 38 were lost.

Even official German statements have a high percentage of fiction and the American news magazines ought to know from experience the danger of accepting as fact anything emanating from Berlin, unless it is corroborated by London or some other dependable and informed quarter.—Ottawa Journal.

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Fire at Millicent destroyed the \$2,000 hotel there Tuesday of last week according to the Brooks Bulletin.

Dances are planned in the Opera House for Xmas night, New Year's Eve and night. We understand that those in charge of entertainment are collaborating to avoid mixups on the holiday attractions in town.

The Book Lovers' Score met at the home of Mrs. John L. Allen, Wednesday afternoon December 11th with 17 members and 4 visitors in attendance. Miss Iris Jones gave a very interesting review of Tente Burgess' book "Who Walks Alone." Lunch was served by the hostess and a most enjoyable afternoon spent.

IT HAS ITS VIRTUES

Far be it from us to say that the farmer lives a tranquil and trouble-free existence... but none the less, farming has some virtues. After all, the chief things in life are not the bright lights... or even the luxurious limousines, which are so often denied the agrarian. The things that you and I need most... the things that life is most unpleasant without if you like the negative way of putting it) are in most cases the things that we are so used to getting in the country that we don't even realize we've got them.

Unfortunately we must all be realists... and while man may not "live by bread alone," it is pretty important to be able to sit down three times a day to a table on which there is a sufficiency of food. And as a farm friend of ours said the other day: "We've got lots of vegetables in the cellar, we've got more chickens in the coop, and pigs in the pen."... and there are jars of fruit in the cellar too. Not only that, but there was lots of good water in the pump, and there was a big pile of wood in the yard. What a difference it is when all of these articles have to be bought for cold cash as they are needed... or as the cash is available.

He had good reading, too, and he enjoyed the same radio programs that the millionaire enjoys... and best of all he had a whole host of sincere friends... not the kind of friends that gather round with money... for he hadn't much money. But they were the kind of friends that would have gathered around to help him out if he had suffered a misfortune.

He wasn't rich in money, but he wasn't poor in any other way.

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NEWS NOTES

Curlers in Brooks were melted out after one night's play when the Chinook softened the ice for them. Ah me, such is life, even for the curlers.

Although it was cold and snow was falling most of the day, a fair attendance of Taylor Stake people were at the Temple for the Stake Excursion on Wednesday. Quite a number who are tied up in the day time, made the trip at night for the evening session.

Parley Meldrum put some fancy kinks in one front fender of his Oldsmobile last week when early one morning he collided with another car at the south edge of town. Parley said it was both our faults, we didn't see each other until we had crashed.

Despite the cold weather, a good crowd was at the 2nd Ward Supper Thursday night, and greatly enjoyed the fine supper prepared by the ladies of the ward, and watched with joy and entertainment the presentation again of "The Lovely Duckling." The advance sale of tickets undoubtedly added to the supper attendance.

The Child Psychology Club met at the home of Mrs. Lucille Cahoon on Thursday evening last, when Christmas names were drawn and the usual programme carried out. Election of officers took place, the retiring officers being Mesdames Lyman H. Jacobs, Godfrey Holmes and M. C. Vance and those elected being Mesdames Warren L. Jones, Howard Rasmussen and Gerald Gibb. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

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NEWS NOTES

C. R. Wing was in Montana over the week-end visiting some of the Sugar Refineries in the neighboring state.

The 2nd Ward Mutual troop played the "Lovely Duckling" to an appreciative audience Strling on Wednesday night of this week.

The baker kneads his dough but makes it himself. We need dough, but have to wait for you to bring it in. Are you coming? The Recorder.

In view of conditions as they exist throughout the British Empire, we should this year confine our Xmas buying to sensible and useful gifts and above all we should buy British and from Britain's supporters.

1940 is almost gone and we will soon be into a New Year. What does it hold?

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Like many other Christian virtues co-operation is a fine thing to preach about. We imagine it would be a fine thing in operation if we were all big enough to try it once in real earnest.

In a letter from Mrs. E. K. Milner, known to many Raymond people, amongst other things she says "Thanks for the Recorder. We all enjoy it very much. I am still very much interested in my many friends there." Mrs. Milner lives at 1674 Yale Ave., Salt Lake City.

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